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Field Crops

Durum wheat is mature on at least 80 percent of the acreage. Barley is mature on 90 percent of the acreage. Small grain harvesting remains active across the State. Cotton squaring is completed on 22 percent of the acreage, behind last year and the 5-year average. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions remain mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to excellent, depending on location

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, dry onions, seeded and seedless watermelons, and potatoes this week.

Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, miscellaneous melons, and seedless watermelons.

Weather Summary

Temperatures varied below normal across the State for the week ending June 14, ranging from 7 degrees below normal at Flagstaff to 2 degrees below normal at Douglas, Grand Canyon and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 98 degrees at Coolidge, Marana and Phoenix and the lowest reading of 30 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 6 of the 22 stations. Canyon de Chelly and Douglas received 0.01 inches of precipitation. Willcox received three tenths of an inch of rain last week and is the only reporting station with above normal precipitation to date.

Range and Pasture

The State's rangeland and pastures received measurable precipitation during the third week of May after a very dry first half of May. Temperatures during the dry first half of the month were well above normal statewide. Range conditions were mostly fair to good across the State. Arizona cattle and calves remained in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were adequate. Soil moisture remained mostly short. Insect damage was light.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly fair to good. High elevation pastures were in good to excellent condition. Mid elevation pastures were mostly fair to good, but low elevation areas varied from poor to good. Cattle and calves remained in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies remained mostly adequate but soil moisture was mostly short to adequate. Insect damage was light.

In the Central areas of the State, rangeland and pasture conditions were mostly fair to good. Mid and high elevation pastures were mostly fair to good, but lower elevation rangeland was poor to fair. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies and soil moisture were mostly adequate. Insect damage remained mostly light.

In Southern regions, rangeland conditions varied from very poor to good, depending on elevation. High elevation pastures were fair to good, but low to mid elevation pastures varied from very poor to good. Cattle were in mostly fair condition. Stock water and soil moisture levels were mostly short to adequate. Insect damage was virtually nonexistent.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 8, 2009 - June 14, 2009

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	73	-6	88	54	0.00	1.62	-2.31	41
Buckeye	79	-6	95	61	0.00	1.00	-1.57	39
Canyon De Chelly	64	-5	83	39	0.01	2.50	-0.67	79
Coolidge	77	-6	98	53	0.00	1.54	-1.70	48
Douglas	75	-2	95	55	0.01	1.23	-0.83	60
Flagstaff	52	-7	69	33	0.00	5.10	-3.79	57
Grand Canyon	53	-2	74	30	0.00	4.24	-4.99	46
Kingman	70	-6	84	54	0.00	2.51	-1.21	67
Marana	79	-4	98	57	0.00	1.80	-1.97	48
Maricopa	79	-6	97	61	0.00	0.86	-2.01	30
Paloma	78	-6	96	59	0.00	1.14	-1.70	40
Parker	78	-6	92	62	0.00	0.59	-1.49	28
Payson	66	-3	83	46	0.30	6.10	-1.80	77
Phoenix	84	-4	98	71	0.00	1.93	-0.64	75
Prescott	64	-3	78	47	0.00	2.92	-3.35	47
Roll	77	-6	95	56	0.00	0.61	-0.35	64
Safford	75	-3	96	52	0.09	1.65	-0.59	74
St. Johns	63	-6	84	44	0.30	1.50	-1.62	48
Tucson	79	-5	96	60	0.00	2.39	-0.38	86
Willcox	72	-2	92	49	0.33	2.99	0.28	110
Winslow	67	-5	85	46	0.00	1.29	-0.90	59
Yuma	81	-6	93	69	0.00	0.64	-0.32	67

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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